

REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Replacement FIG. 2 adds the numbering for card transport 104 and printer memory 148, as indicated in the corresponding Annotated Marked-Up Drawing.

Replacement FIG. 4 replaces reference number 364 with 369 and deletes a redundant reference 100, as indicated in the corresponding Annotated Marked-Up Drawing.

Replacement FIGS. 16 and 17 replace redundant reference numbers 366 for the longitudinal ridges with 367 in FIG.16, as indicated in the corresponding Annotated Marked-Up Drawing.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to the first Official Office Action.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 23-1123.

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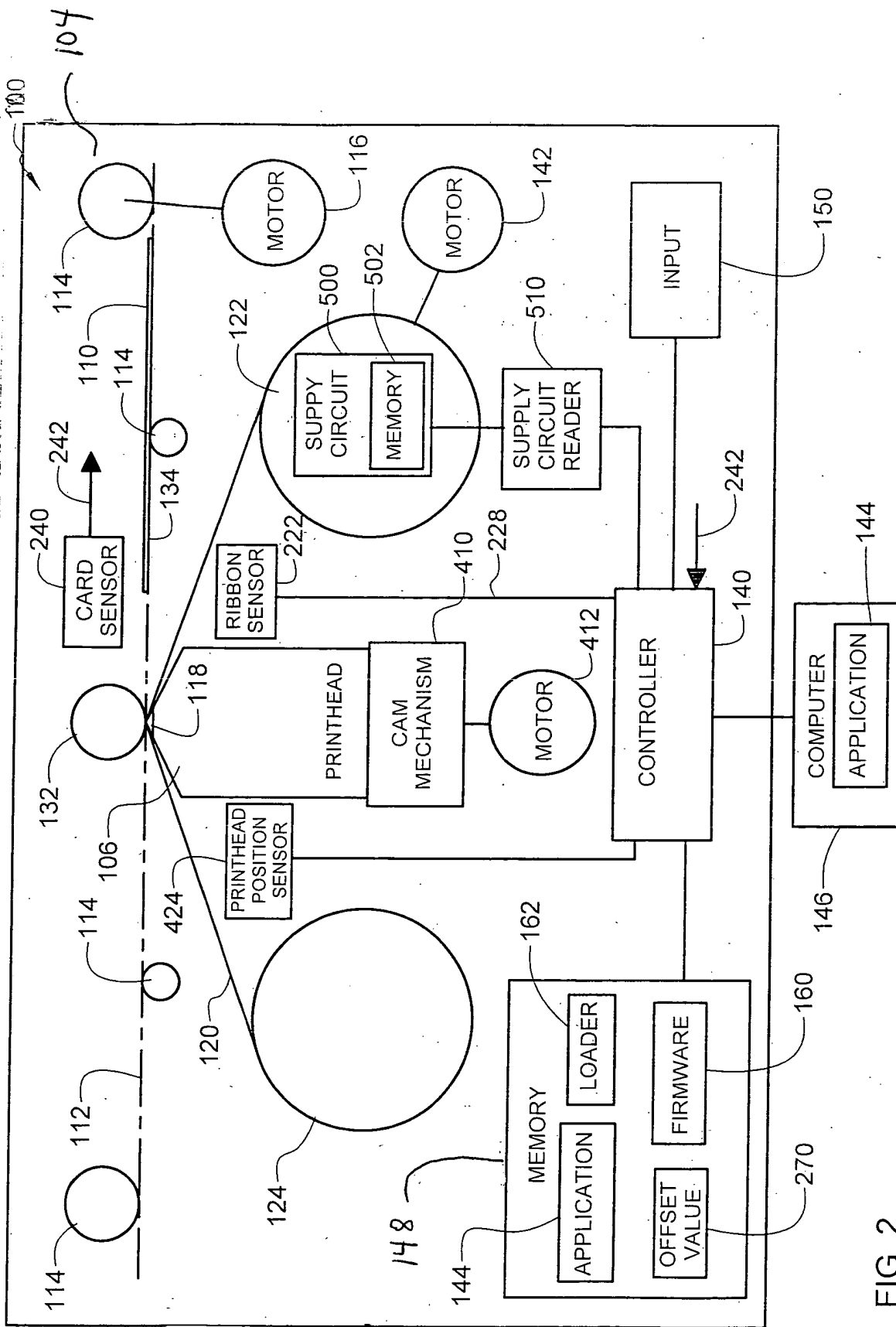
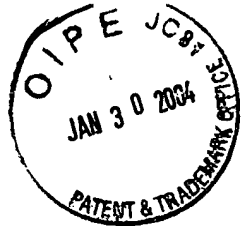


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